

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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PARIS FOR UNESCO

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SENV, UNESCO

SUBJ: DESIGNATION OF UNESCO/MAB BIOSPHERE

REF: STATE 182681

1. A/DCM RAISED MATTER OF DESIGNATION OF UNESCO/MAB BIOSPHERE RESERVES WITH COUNSELOR MAKAR, MFA, AUG 28. A/DCM STRESSED THAT MATTER SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ASAP AND THAT WE HOPED GOE WOULD JOIN OTHER COUNTRIES IN ANNOUNCING THAT ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN TO DESIGNATE BIOSPHERE RESERVES IN TIME FOR ICC MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

2. MAKAR EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PRJCT AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE ACTION ON MATTER. HE WAS SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL. HOWEVER, GIVEN THAT SEVERAL MINISTRIES INVOLVED EGYPTIAN BUREAUCRATIC PROCESS WOULD BE ABLE TO  
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PROVIDE A DECISION PRIOR TO OPENING OF MEETING ON

SEPTEMBER 17. A/DCM INDICATED THAT WERE EGYPT TO BE  
ABLE TO ANNOUNCE ACTION AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE A  
NOTEWORTHY DEMONSTRATION OF THE INTEREST IT HAS IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS. IT WOULD ALSO BE IN HARMONY  
WITH EGYPT'S POLICIES OF PRESERVING ITS NATIONAL  
TREASURES AND NATURAL RESOURCES. MAKAR SAID HE WOULD  
DO WHATEVER HE COULD TO EXPEDITE MATTER.

3. LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE WITH MFA TO FACILITATE ACTION.  
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